



**Re: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting**

**Matthew Szelag** to: Brett VandenHeuvel

06/15/2012 01:24 PM

Cc: Bart Mihailovich, Chris Wilke, Janette Brimmer, "Wendy Steffensen (wendys@re-sources.org)"

Hi Brett,  
Thanks for providing the agenda, it looks good to me.

As visitors to EPA's building, you'll need to check-in on the 12th floor. We'll meet you there and go to the meeting room together.

See you Tuesday. Thanks,

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Brett VandenHeuvel

Hi Matthew, Below is a draft agenda. Please...

06/15/2012 12:23:58 PM

From: Brett VandenHeuvel <bv@columbiariverkeeper.org>  
To: Matthew Szelag/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Chris Wilke <chris@pugetsoundkeeper.org>, "Wendy Steffensen (wendys@re-sources.org)" <wendys@re-sources.org>, Bart Mihailovich <bart@cforjustice.org>, Janette Brimmer <jbrimmer@earthjustice.org>  
Date: 06/15/2012 12:23 PM  
Subject: Re: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

Hi Matthew,  
Below is a draft agenda. Please let me know if you have any additional items.  
We look forward to meeting with you, Mike, Angela, and Adrienne, and very much appreciate your time.

Waterkeepers Washington Meeting  
Tuesday, June 19, 9AM to 11AM  
Region X, 1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 900, Seattle  
Topic: Ecology's Fish Consumption Rate and human health water quality criteria

**Agenda**

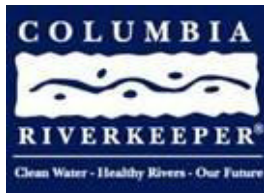
- Introductions
- About Waterkeepers Washington
- Discussion of EPA involvement in the Washington Fish Consumption Rates
- What we learned from the Oregon rulemaking and being on workgroup
- Discussion of current and proposed Fish Consumption Rate, importance to public
- Threats to effectiveness of Washington's water quality standards
  - Off-ramps and loopholes
  - Order of rulemaking
  - Legislative

Waterkeepers Washington attendees

Chris Wilke, Executive Director, Puget Soundkeeper  
Bart Mihailovich, Spokane Riverkeeper  
Wendy Steffenson, Lead Scientist, North Sound Baykeeper  
Brett VandenHeuvel, Executive Director, Columbia Riverkeeper  
Janette Brimmer, Earthjustice

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On Jun 7, 2012, at 5:22 PM, Matthew Szelag wrote:

Hi Brett,  
Thanks for the quick response. No rush in putting an agenda together, I think anytime next week is fine.

EPA attendees will be the following:  
Mike Bussell, Director, Office of Water  
Angela Chung, WQS Unit Manager  
Matt Szelag, WQS Coordinator  
Adrianne Allen, Office of Regional Counsel

Looking forward to meeting with you. Thanks,

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<graycol.gif>Brett VandenHeuvel ---06/07/2012 05:14:05 PM---Hi Matthew, I will provide an draft agenda by the end of the week. We appreciate the opportunity t

From: Brett VandenHeuvel <[bv@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:bv@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
To: Kelly Nokes <[kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org)>, Matthew Szelag/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/07/2012 05:14 PM  
Subject: Re: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

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Hi Matthew,

I will provide an draft agenda by the end of the week. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and discuss Washington's water quality standards. Can you let me know who from EPA will attend the meeting?

We will have 5:

Chris Wilke, E.D., Puget Soundkeeper

Bart Mihailovich, Spokane Riverkeeper

Wendy Steffenson, Lead Scientist, North Sound Baykeeper

Brett VandenHeuvel, E.D., Columbia Riverkeeper

Janette Brimmer, Earthjustice

Best,

Brett

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On Jun 7, 2012, at 5:00 PM, Kelly Nokes wrote:

Kelly Nokes

Program Administrator

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**From:** Matthew Szelag [<mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 4:52 PM  
**To:** Lauren Goldberg; 'Kelly Nokes'  
**Subject:** RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

Hi Kelly and/or Lauren,  
I wanted to see if you were planning on providing an agenda for our meeting on June 19. I think it may be helpful if you could share the items you'd like to discuss with us ahead of time so we can be prepared to meet your goals for the meeting. Feel free to give me a call or email if you'd like to discuss formulating an agenda together.

Looking forward to meeting with you. Thanks,

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<graycol.gif>"Lauren Goldberg" ---05/24/2012 10:36:18 AM---Thanks Angela. We're expecting six to seven participants at this point.

From: "Lauren Goldberg" <[lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
To: Angela Chung/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Kelly Nokes" <[kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org)>, Matthew Szelag/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/24/2012 10:36 AM  
Subject: RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

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Thanks Angela. We're expecting six to seven participants at this point.

**From:** Angela Chung [<mailto:Chung.Angela@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 10:34 AM  
**To:** Lauren Goldberg  
**Cc:** 'Kelly Nokes'; Matthew Szelag  
**Subject:** RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

I forgot to ask how many participants you expect? I've reserved one of our 15th floor conference rooms but want to make sure its large enough. Thanks.

Angela Chung  
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Seattle, WA 98101  
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<graycol.gif>"Lauren Goldberg" ---05/24/2012 10:31:09 AM---Angela,

From: "Lauren Goldberg" <[lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
To: Angela Chung/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, "Kelly Nokes" <[kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
Cc: Matthew Szelag/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/24/2012 10:31 AM  
Subject: RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

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Angela,

Everyone is planning to attend in-person at the Seattle office. However, if you could arrange a conference call line as a backup (in case travel plans change at that last minute) that would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

Lauren

**From:** Angela Chung [<mailto:Chung.Angela@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 10:16 AM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes  
**Cc:** 'Lauren Goldberg'; Matthew Szelag  
**Subject:** RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

Hi Kelly,

Yes, Tuesday June 19 from 9 -11 am will work for us. Will your folks participate in person and/or by phone? If in person, I'm assuming we'd meet at the EPA office in Seattle but please let me know if you have a different understanding. If you also have people joining by phone, I can provide a call-in number. Thanks.

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<graycol.gif>"Kelly Nokes" ---05/21/2012 02:57:38 PM---Hi Matthew and Angela,

From: "Kelly Nokes" <[kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
To: Matthew Szelag/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Angela Chung/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Lauren Goldberg" <[lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:lauren@columbiariverkeeper.org)>  
Date: 05/21/2012 02:57 PM  
Subject: RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

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Hi Matthew and Angela,

We would like to set up the meeting for Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM, if that date and time

still works for you. Please confirm.

Best regards,

Kelly

Kelly Nokes  
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**From:** Matthew Szelag [<mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 12:49 PM  
**To:** [kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:kelly@columbiariverkeeper.org)  
**Cc:** Angela Chung; Lauren Goldberg  
**Subject:** RE: Waterkeepers Washington Request for Meeting

Hi Kelly,

I'm following up to schedule the meeting regarding Washington's work to revise their fish consumption rate, human health criteria and implementation provisions.

Below are a few dates/times that we are currently available to meet:

Tuesday 6/19: 9-11

Wednesday 6/20: 10-12 or 1-3

Thursday 6/21: 1-3

Please let me know if any of these options work for your group. The following are planning on attending: Mike Bussell, Angela Chung, Adrienne Allen (water quality attorney), and myself.

I'm going to be out of the office for 2 weeks after today, so if we are not able to confirm a date today, please coordinate scheduling the meeting with Angela Chung (included on this email or at 206-553-6511).

Thanks,

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